

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-9 (cancelled)

10. (original) A method for viewing documents electronically stored in a central repository, the method comprises:

receiving a first document from a first originating party, wherein the first document is associated with an operational process;

storing the first document in the central repository;

receiving a second document from a second originating party, wherein the second document is associated with the operational process;

storing the second document in the central repository;

receiving, from a user, a request to access at least one document related to the operational process;

identifying the first document and the second document as being associated with the operational process;

retrieving a format instruction associated with the user and the requested document;

retrieving data associated with the at least one document; and

rendering the retrieved data according to the retrieved format instruction.

11. (original) The method of claim 10, further comprising:

displaying an identifier for the first document and the second document in a hierarchical arrangement.

12. (original) The method of claim 10, further comprising:

receiving a user identifier associated with the user attempting to access the at least one document;

retrieving relationship data associated with the user; and

restricting access to the first document and not the second document responsive to the user identifier being associated with a restricted user identifier.

13. (original) The method of claim 10, wherein the at least one document includes a plurality of data fields and wherein the rendering of the at least one document according to the retrieved style sheet comprises:

hiding a first of the plurality of data fields so that the first of the plurality of data fields is not displayable.

14. (original) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of rendering the retrieved data according to the retrieved style sheet comprises:

generating a selectable action item, wherein the selectable action item is not part of the at least one document as originally received;

displaying a selectable action item; and

linking the selectable action item to an executable function;

wherein selection of the selectable item causes an execution of the executable function.

15. (original) The method of claim 14, further comprising:
calling a function included in a hosted application responsive to the activation of the selectable action item.

16. (original) The method of claim 14, further comprising:
calling a function included in a client application responsive to the activation of the selectable action item.

17. (original) The method of claim 10, wherein the operational process comprises a business process.

18. (original) The method of claim 10, wherein the first originating party and the second originating party are different originating parties.

Claims 19-24 (Cancelled)